

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rudolf RIGLER, et al

Serial No. 08/491,888

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For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF
BIOPOLYMER FITNESS



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 8, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 7",
insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

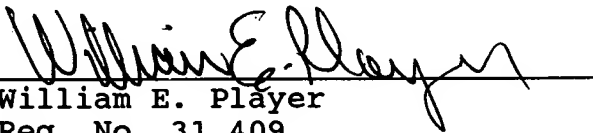
The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims are requested in order to eliminate multiple claim dependency and thereby reduce the filing fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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